Import of fertilizers

688. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of different kinds of fertilizers to be imported this year, month-wise; and

(b) what was the total quantity of different kinds of fertilizers imported during the last three years, month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The precise quantity of fertilizers to be imported monthwise during the year 1991-92 has not yet been firmed up fully.

(b) The following quantities of different fertilizers were imported during the last three years:

(in lakh tonnes)

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Urea	1.12	..	..
DAP	8.57	28.15	21.55
MOP	16.26	20 82	21.20
SOP	0.13	0.25	0.59
NPK	0.75	1.09	1.56

Investigations into bofors gun deal

689. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the stage of the investigations being made into the Bofors gun deal;

(b) whether Goverment are considering a proposal to withdraw the investigations altogether; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The connected documents have been taken over from various Ministries/Departments and examined by the CBI. Documents relating to one of the six accounts frozen by the Swiss authorities have also been received by the CBI who have also examined several witnesses. Assistance of certain foreign Governments has been sought in the conduct of investigation which are being actively pursued.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

उद्योगों पर अवमूल्यन का प्रभाव :

690. **डा० अबरार अहमद :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार द्वारा हाल ही में किए गए रुपये के अवमूल्यन के कारण लघु और बड़े उद्योगों पर असर पड़ेगा; यदि हां, तो उसका विवरण क्या है;

(ख) उन उद्योगों के नाम क्या हैं जिनके लिए अधिकांश कच्चे माल का आयात किया जाता है ;

(ग) ऐसे उद्योगों के नाम क्या हैं जिनको निकट भविष्य में देश में स्थापित किया जाना है और जिनके लिए विदेशों से मशीनों का आयात किया जा रहा है;

(घ) क्या इससे उनके उत्पादों की कीमतों में वृद्धि होगी ; और